Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions and listing of claims in the application:

- 1-43. (Canceled)
- 44. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEO ID NO: 290;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290, lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid-sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ-ID NO: 290; or
- 45. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290.
- 46. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290, lacking its associated signal peptide.
- 47. (Cancelled) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 290.
- 49. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209927.
- 50. (Previously presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 44 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
- 51. (Previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 50, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.